



Docket No.: 2865 (203-3485)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Frank J. Viola, et al

Serial No: 10/528,889

Group Art Unit: 3721

Filed: March 23, 2005

Examiner: Smith, Scott A.

For: **ANGLED SURGICAL FASTENER APPARATUS**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), an extension of time of

	<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
one month	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 120.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 60.00
two month	<input type="checkbox"/> 450.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 225.00
three months	<input type="checkbox"/> 1,020.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 510.00
four months	<input type="checkbox"/> 1,590.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 795.00

is hereby requested to

☒ respond to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2007;

☐ file a Notice of Appeal;

☐ file an Appeal Brief _____;

☐ respond to Notice for Filing Missing Parts _____;

☐ other (specify) _____;

☐ An extension of time for _____ () month was previously secured for filing the above identified communication, and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension is \$ _____ minus the fee previous paid of \$ _____ equals \$ _____, the total fee due.

☒ Please charge the requisite fee, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17, of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 21-0550.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 21-0550. **TWO DUPLICATE COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ENCLOSED.**

Respectfully submitted,

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